



The Garnet Grapevine

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A note from the editor:

Throughout the past year, our campus has experienced its fair share of newsworthy situations. From the anti-Semitic carvings located in the library's study carrels to Tobias Lanz directing racist comments toward a student, the need for an unbiased reporting source has arisen.

Currently, *The Daily Gamecock* serves campus in a way that cannot be complained about; however, a source with more community involvement – and a promise of anonymity – is also desired.

A top priority of this publication is to provide transparency where it could not be found before. Informants from within the campus, such as professors, staff, and administrators, along with students from an array of majors and schools, have promised to relay *facts* to the editor. It will not be a simple task to verify each morsel of information, but it will be our goal to provide only the most truthful, unfettered articles to this campus.

So far, communications have originated from several entities on campus. Two stories have been posted – and more will come. Expect posts about contracts signed by the university, events hosted on campus, actions by professors, and rumors that could have the potential impacts on the student body. (These rumors must originate from trusted sources, however.)

In addition, the publication supports equality on all fronts – sexually, politically, racially, physically, and mentally; alternatively, everyone will be treated equally. We encourage anyone and everyone to contribute, as our goal is to connect this campus more so than it has been before.

Tips can be submitted through our website at garnetgrapevine.com/tips, or by sending an e-mail to editor@garnetgrapevine.com. You can remain anonymous, but a pseudonym is required. It cannot and will not be used to identify you; it is only used to organize the tips that are received. However, you can have tips attributed to yourself. This route is only advised in the direst of circumstances. Otherwise, we encourage you to remain anonymous. In this current social atmosphere, privacy is becoming increasingly scarce.

From the team behind *The Garnet Grapevine*, the work is about to begin.